

1) REQUEST XML FILE IS PASSED TO AGENT MGMT CONTAINING COMPLEX TYPES AGENT MGMT SPLITS THE DATA INTO PARTS AND HANDS THE <METHOD> OVER TO THE CORRESPONDING CUSTOM ACTION DEVICES
2) THE COMPLEX TYPE <METHOD> DESCRIBES THE METHOD TO EXECUTE AND ITS PARAMETERS

3) CUSTOM ACTIONS DEVICES EXECUTE THE FUNCTIONS IN A CERTAIN AREA THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR

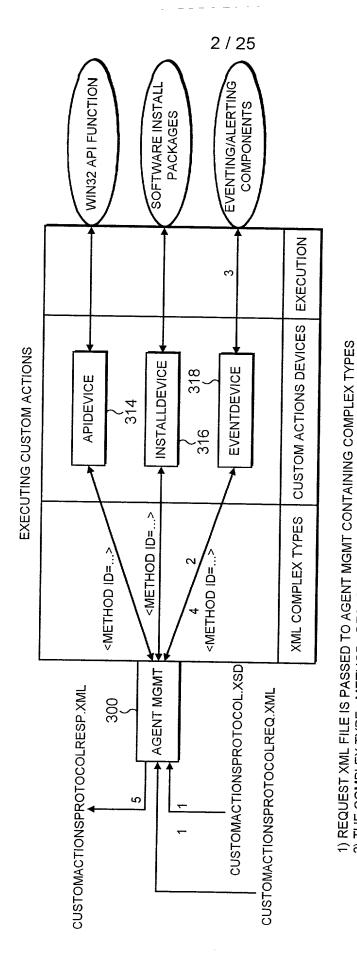
AND PACK THE RESULT INTO XML COMPLEX TYPES

4) COMPLEX TYPES CONTAINING RESULT DATA ARE RETURNED TO AGENT MGMT

5) XML STREAM HAS BEEN PACKED AND IS RETURNED

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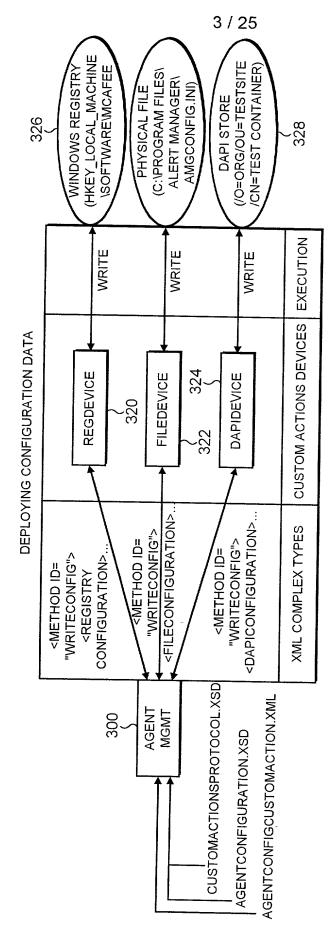
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3) CUSTOM ACTIONS DEVICES EXECUTE THE FUNCTIONS AND PACK THE RESULT INTO XML COMPLEX TYPES 2) THE COMPLEX TYPE <METHOD> DESCRIBES THE METHOD TO EXECUTE AND ITS PARAMETERS EACH <METHOD> IS PASSED TO THE CORRESPONDING CUSTOM ACTIONS DEVICE

4) COMPLEX TYPES CONTAINING RESULT DATA ARE RETURNED TO AGENT MGMT 5) XML STREAM HAS BEEN PACKED AND IS RETURNED

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1) AGENT MGMT RECEIVES AGENTCONFIGCUSTOMACTION XML

2) .XML FILE IS VALIDATED AGAINST .XSD FILE(S) TO MAKE SURE VALID DATA IS WRITTEN

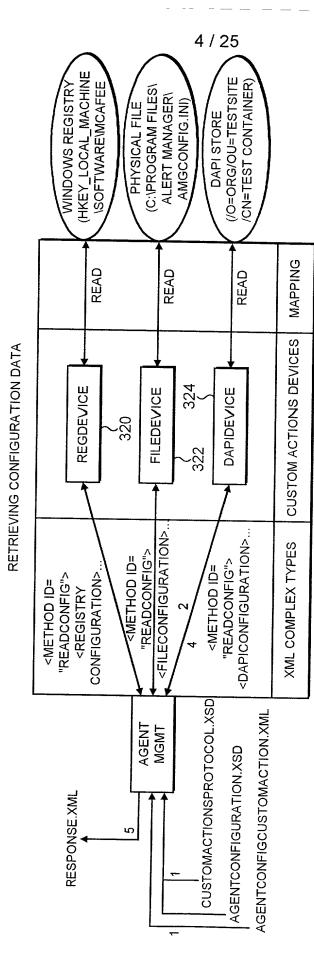
3) XML COMPLEX TYPES ARE SENT TO CUSTOM ACTIONS DEVICES, THE PARAMETERS CONTAINING THE **CONFIGURATION DATA**

4) CUSTOM ACTIONS DEVICES UPDATE THE CONFIG STORE THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR

5) OPTIONALLY A RETURN VALUE CAN BE RETURNED AS A RESPONSE XML FILE

FIG. 3

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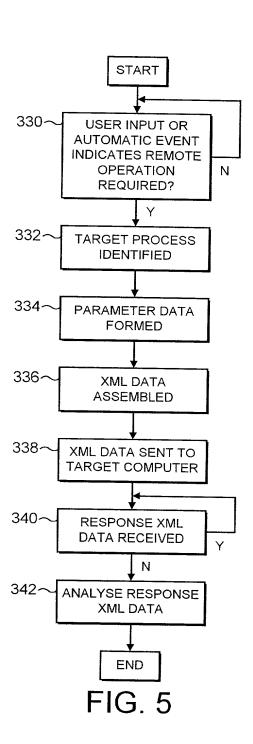


1) REQUEST XML FILE IS PASSED TO AGENT MGMT CONTAINING EMPTY REQUESTED COMPLEX TYPES 2) THE EMPTY COMPLEX TYPES ARE PASSED TO THE CUSTOM ACTIONS DEVICE

3) COMPLEX TYPES ARE FILLED BY MAPPING REQUIRES DATA FROM STORE

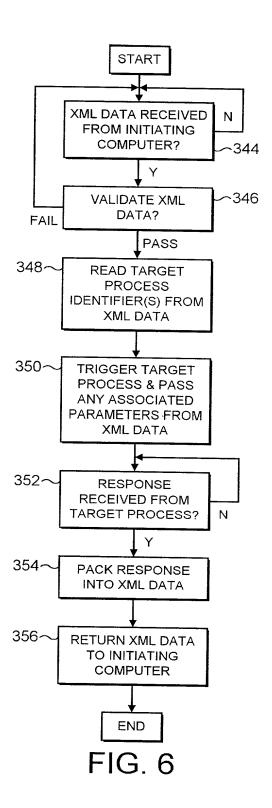
4) COMPLEX TYPES CONTAINING DATA ARE RETURNED TO AGENT MGMT

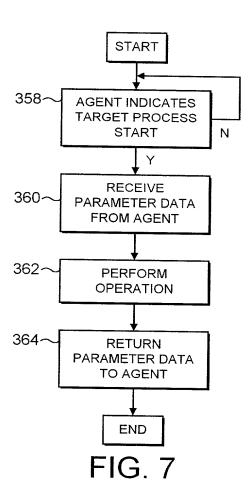
5) XML STREAM HAS BEEN PACKED AND IS RETURNED



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	EXECUTE AND COMPUTER INTORMATION SENDING THE CUSTOM ACTIONS INFORMATION
	THE COMMAND FIELD COULD BE USED TO EASILY DETERMINE IF DATA IS GOING TO BE RETRIEVED (REQUESTCUSTOMACTION) OR RETURNED AFTER THE ACTION HAS BEEN EXECUTED (RESPONDTOCUSTOMACTION) - OPTIONAL
	COMPUTER INFORMATION OF THE SENDER. IF THE AGENT IS ABLE TO PROCESS REQUESTS IN PARALLEL AND ASYNCHRONOSLY, THIS INFORMATION IS USEFUL. THE SIMPLEST FORM OF THIS FIELD CONTAINS THE COMPUTER NAME
RFACE> HOD> METER> F	ANY NUMBER OF CUSTOM ACTION COM SERVERS OR DLLS OR EXECUTEABLES REQUIRED FOR THE TASKS ARE LISTED WITHIN THE CUSTOMACTIONS
RFACE>	THE ID SPECIFIES A CLSID IF THE CUSTOM ACTION METHOD IS CONTAINED IN A COM SERVER OR THE PATH TO A DLL/EXE FILE IF A LIBRARY OR AN EXECUTEABLE IMPLEMENTS THE METHOD TO EXECUTE.
RFACE>	THE INTERFACE OF THE COM SERVER CONTAINING THE METHOD TO EXECUTE. OTHERWISE SINTERFACE> IS NOT REQUIRED AND ANY NUMBER OF SMETHOD SERVER FOLLOW INMEDIATELY.
HOD>	ONLY REQUIRED IF THE <method> IS IMPLEMENTED IN A COM SERVER</method>
HOD>	THE INTERFACE IDENTIFIER OF THE COM SERVER (IID)
METER>	ANY NUMBER OF METHODS IMPLEMENTED IN THE CUSTOM ACTION DEVICE
.METER>	THE METHOD NAME. IN CASE OF A COM SERVER, THIS IS THE METHOD NAME OF THE COM INTERFACE, ELSE THIS DENOTES THE NAME OF AN EXPORTED FUNCTION OR E.G. A COMMAND LINE PARAMETER OF AN EXECUTABLE
	ANY NUMBER OF PARAMETERS REQUIRED FOR THE METHOD. THIS INCLUDES REQUESTED OUT PARAMETERS, WHICH ARE LISTED, BUT DON'T CONTAIN DATA AND INOUT PARAMETERS WHICH HAVE A DIFFERENT VALUE ON RESPONSE THAN ON REQUEST
	THE NAME OF THE PARAMETER
	CAN BE ANY STANDARD XML DATATYPE
FUONI	POSSIBLE VALUES ARE 'IN' AND 'INOUT'. SPECIFIES IF THE PARAMETER IS REQUESTED, PASSED TO THE FUNCTION OR PASSED TO THE FUNCTION FOR MODIFICATION
<any></any>	ANY OTHER NON STANDARD XML DATATYPE CAN FOLLOW

FIG. 8

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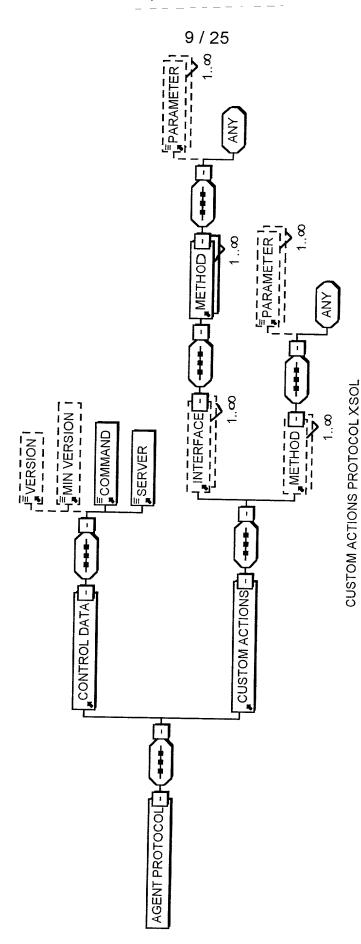


FIG. 9

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<?xml version="1.0" ?>
- <AgentProtocol xmlns="http://www.nai.com"
   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
   xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.nai.com CustomActionsProtocol.xsd">
 - <ControlData>
    <Version>0x01000001</Version>
    <MinVersion>0x01000001</MinVersion>
    <Command>RequestCustomAction</Command>
    <Server>ned1wnts2ke</Server>
   </ControlData>
 - <CustomActions</p>
    id="<AGENT_INSTALLED_DIR>\\CustomActionsLibrary\\CustAct1.dll">
  - <Method id="GetRegStringValue">
      <Parameter id="Key" type="xs:string"</pre>
       inout="in"><AGENT_INSTALLED_REGKEY></Parameter>
      <Parameter id="Valuename" type="xs:string"</pre>
       inout="in">AgentVersion</Parameter>
      <Parameter id="Result" type="xs:string" inout="out" />
    </Method>
  </CustomActions>
- <CustomActions id="{06E0062A-5069-4793-ACED-F80BE1BBC4AF}">
  - <Interface id="{C9E1CC03-8007-412A-8F5D-532C57DF4482}">
    - <Method id="ExecuteSilentInstallation">
       <Parameter id="ProductName" type="xs:string"</pre>
         inout="in">TestInstallProduct</Parameter>
       <Parameter id="ProductVersion" type="xs:decimal"</pre>
        inout="in">0x01000001</Parameter>
       <Parameter id="Location" type="xs:string"</pre>
        inout="in">c:\InstailImages</Parameter>
       <Parameter id="Result" type="xs:string" inout="out" />
     </Method>
   </Interface>
  - <Interface id="{C9E1CC03-8007-412A-8F5D-532C57DF4482}">
   - <Method id="GetSystemDirectory">
      <Parameter id="Directory" type="xs:string" inout="out" />
      <Parameter id="Result" type="xs:decimal" inout="out" />
     </Method>
   </Interface>
 </CustomActions>
- <CustomActions id="{06E0062B-5069-4793-ACED-F80BE1BBC4AF}">
 - <Interface id="{A000CC03-8007-412A-8F5D-532C57DF4482}">
   - <Method id="TriggerEvent">
      <Parameter id="EventID" type="xs:decimal"
        inout="in">1000</Parameter>
      <Parameter id="EventDescription" type="xs:decimal"</pre>
        inout="in">The event %EventID% has been triggered by %
        USERNAME% on computer %COMPUTERNAME%. The %
        FILENAME% file is infected with %VIRUSNAME%. This has
        been detected by engineversion %ENGINEVERSION%
        datversion %DATVERSION%.</Parameter>
      <Parameter id="COMPUTERNAME" type="xs:string"</pre>
        inout="in">sourcecomputer</Parameter>
      <Parameter id="USERNAME" type="xs:string"
        inout="in">sourceuser</Parameter>
      <Parameter id="FILENAME" type="xs:string"
        inout="in">kernel32.dll</Parameter>
      <Parameter id="VIRUSNAME" type="xs:string"</pre>
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CUSTOM ACTIONS PROTOCOL RESP XML

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CUSTOM ACTIONS PROTOCOL REQ XML

FIG. 10B

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<?xml version="1.0" ?>
- <AgentProtocol xmlns="http://www.nai.com"</p>
   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
   xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.nai.com CustomActionsProtocol.xsd">
 - <ControlData>
    <Version>0x01000001</Version>
    <MinVersion>0x01000001</MinVersion>
    <Command>RspondToCustomAction</Command>
    <Server>ned1wnts2ke</Server>
   </ControlData>
 - < Custom Actions
    id="<AGENT_INSTALLED_DIR>\\CustomActionsLibrary\\CustAct1.dll">
   - <Method id="GetRegStringValue">
      <Parameter id="Result" type="xs:string"</pre>
        inout="out">5.0.1.10</Parameter>
    </Method>
   </CustomActions>
 - <CustomActions id="{06E0062A-5069-4793-ACED-F80BE1BBC4AF}">
  - <Interface id="{C9E1CC03-8007-412A-8F5D-532C57DF4482}">
    - <Method id="ExecuteSilentInstallation">
       <Parameter id="Result" type="xs:string" inout="out">Error: Invalid
         Image path specified.</Parameter>
      </Method>
    </Interface>
  - <Interface id="{C9E1CC03-8007-412A-8F5D-532C57DF4482}">
    - <Method id="GetSystemDirectory">
       <Parameter id="Directory" type="xs:string"</pre>
         inout="out">C:\Winnt\System32</Parameter>
       <Parameter id="Result" type="xs:decimal"</pre>
         inout="out">0</Parameter>
     </Method>
    </Interface>
  </CustomActions>
- <CustomActions id="{06E0062B-5069-4793-ACED-F80BE1BBC4AF}">
  - <Interface id="{A000CC03-8007-412A-8F5D-532C57DF4482}">
    - <Method id="TriggerEvent">
       <Parameter id="Result" type="xs:string" inout="out">Event sent to
         testcomputer2</Parameter>
     </Method>
    </Interface>
  </CustomActions>
</AgentProtocol>
```

CUSTOM ACTIONS PROTOCOL RESP XML

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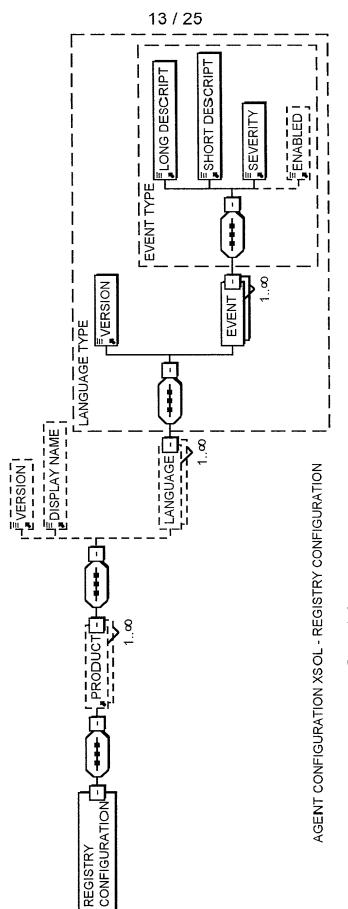
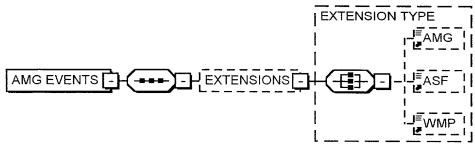
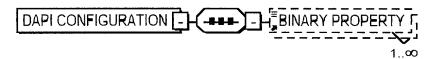


FIG. 1,



AGENT CONFIGURATION XSOL - FILE CONFIGURATION

FIG. 13



AGENT CONFIGURATION XSOL - DAPI CONFIGURATION

FIG. 14

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<?xml version="1.0" ?>
- <AgentProtocol xmlns="http://www.nai.com"</p>
   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
   xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.nai.com CustomActionsProtocol.xsd
   http://www.nai.com AgentConfiguration.xsd">
 - <ControlData>
    <Version>0x01000001</Version>
    <MinVersion>0x01000001</MinVersion>
    <Command>RequestCustomAction</Command>
    <Server>ned1wnts2ke</Server>
  </ControlData>
 - < CustomActions id="RegistryMapping.dll">
  - <Method id="WriteConfig">
    - < Registry Configuration
       id="HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\McAfee">
     - <Product id="Alert Manager">
         <Version>0x04070000</Version>
         <DisplayName>Alert Manager 4.7
       - <Language id="0407">
          <Version>0x01000002</Version>
         - <Event id="1">
            <LONGDESCRIPT>Das ist eine Test-Nachricht von Alert
             Manager.</LONGDESCRIPT>
            <SHORTDESCRIPT>Testing</SHORTDESCRIPT>
            <Severity>5</Severity>
            <Enabled>1</Enabled>
          </Event>
         </Language>
       - <Language id="0409">
          <Version>0x01000002</Version>
        - <Event id="1">
           <LONGDESCRIPT>This is an alert manager test
             messge.</LONGDESCRIPT>
           <SHORTDESCRIPT>Testing</SHORTDESCRIPT>
           <Severity>0</Severity>
           <Enabled>1</Enabled>
          </Event>
        - <Event id="2">
           <LONGDESCRIPT>Text of event 2.</LONGDESCRIPT>
           <SHORTDESCRIPT>Testing</SHORTDESCRIPT>
           <Severity>1</Severity>
          </Event>
        </Language>
      </Product>
     </RegistryConfiguration>
   </Method>
 - <Method id="ReadConfig">
     < Registry Configuration
      id="HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\McAfee\*"/>
   </Method>
 </CustomActions>
- <CustomActions id="INIFileMapping.dll">
 - <Method id="WriteConfig">
   - <FileConfiguration id="C:\Program Files\Alert
      Manager\AMGConfig.ini">
    - <Extensions>
```

AGENT CONFIG CUSTOM ACTION XML

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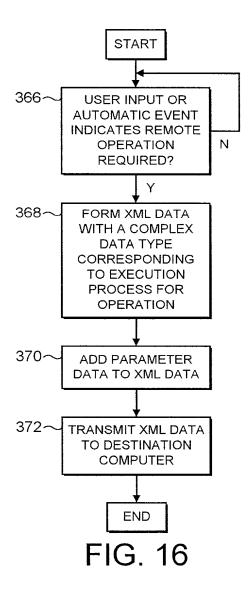
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<amg>AMGConfig</amg>
         <asf>MPEGVideo</asf>
         <wmp>MPEGVideo2</wmp>
       </Extensions>
     </FileConfiguration>
   </Method>
  - <Method id="ReadConfig">
     <FileConfiguration id="C:\Program Files\Alert</pre>
       Manager\AMGConfig.ini" />
   </Method>
  </CustomActions>
- <CustomActions id="MAPIMapping.dll">
  - < Method id="WriteConfig">
   - <DAPIConfiguration id="/O=org/OU=TestSite/CN=TestContainer">
       <BinaryProperty>0123456789ABCDEF00000</BinaryProperty>
     </DAPIConfiguration>
   </Method>
 - < Method id="ReadConfig">
     <DAPIConfiguration id="/O=org/OU=TestSite/CN=TestContainer" />
   </Method>
 </CustomActions>
</AgentProtocol>
```

AGENT CONFIG CUSTOM ACTION XML

FIG. 15B

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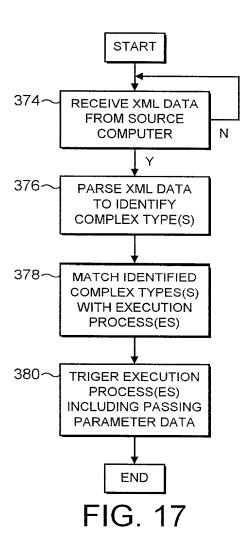
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	Data	(value not set)		This is an alert manager test message	0	Testing					inager"\Language (d#"0409"\Event (d#"1"
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REGISTRY DATA FIG. 18

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File Property Help		
B-∰ Alert Manager	Message Property Name	Wessage Property Value
금-② German (Germany)	[ab] Long description	Long description This is an alert manager test message
1: Testing	ab Short description	Testing
English (United States)	ab Severity	0
	ab Enabled	1
2: Testing		
3: Testing		
L-Ω 4: Testing		
For Help, press F1		<u> </u>

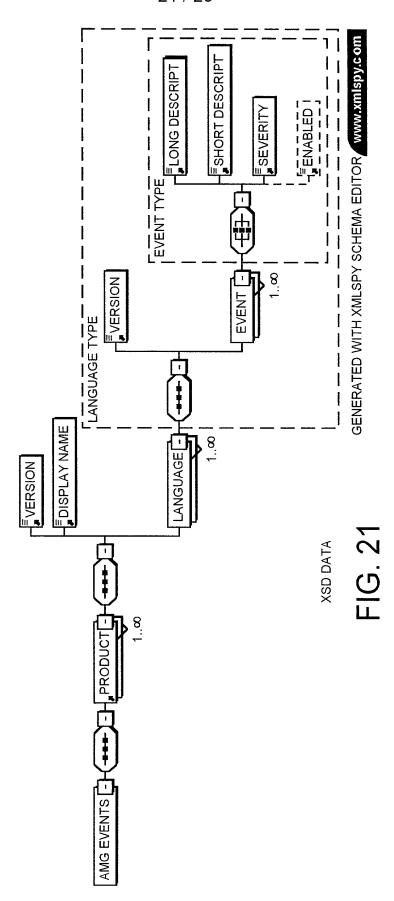
DOM DATA VIEW FIG. 19

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<?xml version="1.0" ?>
- <AMGEvents xmlns="http://www.nai.com"</pre>
   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
   xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.nai.com AMGEvents.xsd">
 - <Product id="Alert Manager">
    <Version>0x04070000</Version>
    <DisplayName>Alert Manager 4.7/DisplayName>
   - <Language id="0407">
      <Version>0x01000002</Version>
    - <Event id="1">
        <LONGDESCRIPT>Das ist eine Test-Nachricht von Alert
          Manager.</LONGDESCRIPT>
        <SHORTDESCRIPT>Testing</SHORTDESCRIPT>
        <Severity>5</Severity>
        <Enabled>1</Enabled>
      </Event>
    </Language>
  - <Language id="0409">
      <Version>0x01000002</Version>
    - <Event id="1">
       <LONGDESCRIPT>This is an alert manager test
         messge.</LONGDESCRIPT>
       <SHORTDESCRIPT>Testing</SHORTDESCRIPT>
       <Severity>0</Severity>
       <Enabled>1</Enabled>
     </Event>
    - <Event id="2">
       <LONGDESCRIPT>Text of event 2.</LONGDESCRIPT>
       <SHORTDESCRIPT>Testing</SHORTDESCRIPT>
       <Severity>1</Severity>
     </Event>
    - <Event id="3">
       <LONGDESCRIPT>Text of event 3.</LONGDESCRIPT>
       <SHORTDESCRIPT>Testing</SHORTDESCRIPT>
       <Severity>1</Severity>
     </Event>
   - <Event id="4">
       <LONGDESCRIPT>Text of event 4.</LONGDESCRIPT>
       <SHORTDESCRIPT>Testing</SHORTDESCRIPT>
       <Severity>1</Severity>
     </Event>
   </Language>
  </Product>
</AMGEvents>
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XML DATA



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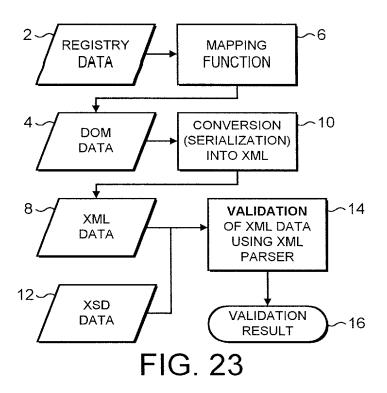
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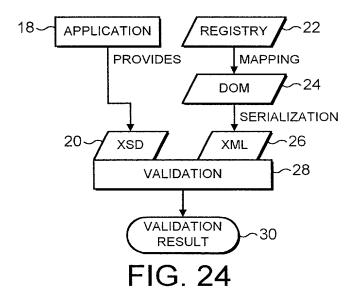
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
 <!-- edited with XML Spy v4.3.1 U (http://www.xmlspy.com) by Napalm
 (Napalm)
- <xs:schema targetNamespace="http://www.nai.com"</p>
   xmlns="http://www.nai.com"
   xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
   elementFormDefault="qualified">
   <xs:element name="DisplayName" type="xs:string" />
   <xs:element name="Enabled" type="xs:boolean" />
 - <xs:complexType name="EventType">
   - <xs:all>
      <xs:element ref="LONGDESCRIPT" />
      <xs:element ref="SHORTDESCRIPT" />
      <xs:element ref="Severity" />
      <xs:element ref="Enabled" minOccurs="0" />
     </xs:all>
    <xs:attribute name="id" type="xs:string" use="required" />
   </xs:complexType>
 - <xs:complexType name="LanguageType">
   - <xs:sequence>
      <xs:element ref="Version" />
      <xs:element name="Event" type="EventType"</pre>
        maxOccurs="unbounded" />
    </xs:sequence>
    <xs:attribute name="id" type="xs:string" use="required" />
   </xs:complexType>
 - <xs:element name="Product">
  - <xs:complexType>
    - <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element ref="Version" />
        <xs:element ref="DisplayName" />
        <xs:element name="Language" type="LanguageType"</pre>
         maxOccurs="unbounded" />
      </xs:sequence>
      <xs:attribute name="id" type="xs:string" use="required" />
    </xs:complexType>
  </xs:element>
 - <xs:element name="AMGEvents">
  - <xs:complexType>
    - <xs:sequence>
       <xs:element ref="Product" maxOccurs="unbounded" />
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
  </xs:element>
  <xs:element name="LONGDESCRIPT" type="xs:string" />
  <xs:element name="SHORTDESCRIPT" type="xs:string" />
  <xs:element name="Severity" type="xs:string" />
  <xs:element name="Version" type="xs:string" />
 </xs:schema>
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FIG. 22

XSD DATA

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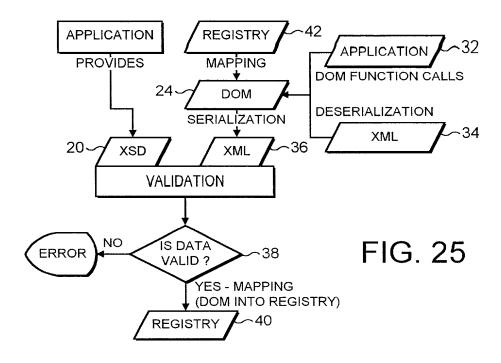


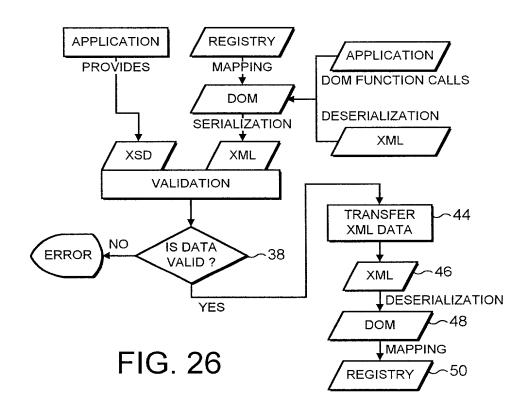


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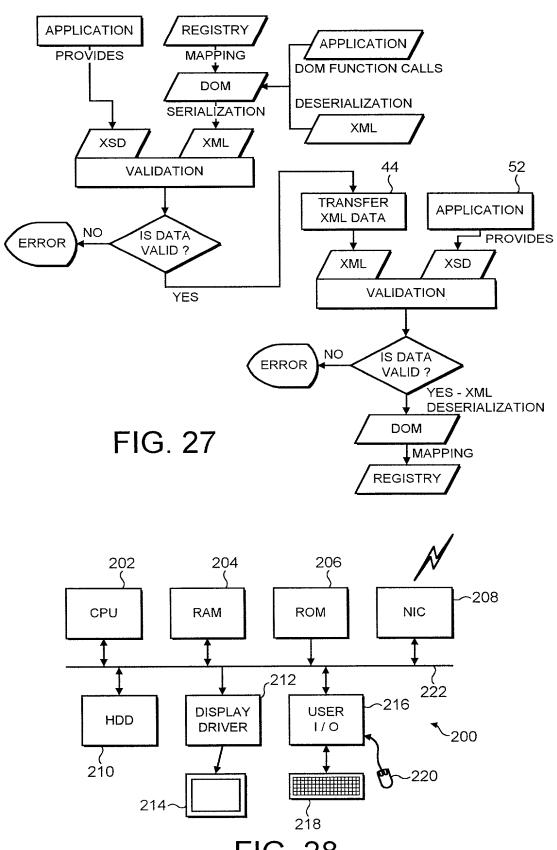


FIG. 28